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## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.

A frightful condition of distress exists in Labrador.

Hon. J. I. Tarte was banqueted at the Manitoba on Monday night.

The Levee nickle mines near Sudbury have been sold for \$350,000.

D. Hollinger is mentioned as a probable deputy minister of railways.

The steamer Sandhill was lost on Lake Erie with her crew of seven.

Condie, the Oak Lake defaulter, has been sentenced to one year in jail.

Dr. John A. Duncan, of Victoria, has challenged Dr. Milne to fight a duel.

The world's visible supply of wheat increased 5,931,000 bushels last week.

The entire output of the Ottawa lumber mills has been sold to an English syndicate.

The Montreal street railway company will issue one million dollars additional stock.

Two Chicago elevators containing over a million bushels of wheat were burned recently.

The conservative conference opened at Toronto yesterday, with four hundred delegates in attendance.

Hon. J. I. Tarte visited St. Boniface yesterday and was warmly received by the liberals of the town.

The department of agriculture has appointed a number of sheep inspectors throughout the country.

Rumored that the department of railways and canals will be divided and two deputy ministers be appointed.

In the school settlement the federal government ask concessions that the provincial cabinet decline to grant.

The revelations made by Prince Bismarck of a secret alliance between Germany and Russia excite great comment in Europe.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier announced at Quebec that the terms of the school settlement would be published within a week.

## TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

One car applies for A. Macdonald, two cars sundries for various parties.

## LOCAL.

TRAIN left Calgary on time.

THE estate of the late Sir David Macpherson amounted to \$640,613.

ANNUAL meeting of the Electric Light Co. in the town hall, on Wednesday Nov. 1.

Free Press Oct. 24: Mr. Tarte yesterday received an invitation to visit Edmonton and he has accepted it.

A TELEGRAM was sent yesterday by a committee of the town council asking Hon. Mr. Tarte to visit Edmonton.

Vancouver World: August Schwahn has gone to look over some land for a number of friends in North Dakota who think of moving into the Edmonton district.

REV. H. S. FERGUSON who was engaged a couple of years ago as Presbyterian missionary at Beaver Lake, is now at Tai-Ho-Hien, inland China, a missionary of the Presbyterian church.

THE members of the young ladies' branch of the hospital aid society are requested to meet every Saturday afternoon until December at the residence of the president Mrs. G. J. Kinnaird, and to bring their thimbles.

Messrs Fawcett & Spurr, publishers of the Toronto Junction Leader and Recorder have dissolved partnership. The paper will be continued by Mr. Fawcett. Mr. Spurr established the Edmonton Times, now the South Edmonton News.

THE young ladies branch of the hospital aid society has received from China a number of solid silver Chinese curios to be sold for the benefit of the society. They were selected by a sister of the president, Mrs. G. J. Kinnaird, who is a missionary at Fok Chow, China.

W. A. FRASER, manager of the government oil boring operations at the landing, has a number of very handsome sketches in oil of scenery in the vicinity of the Landing. Mr. Fraser has also achieved a very desirable position in literature to which he devotes his winter months.

THE BULLETIN has received copies of the annual reports for 1895 and 1896 of the Historical and Scientific society of Manitoba. Also a paper read before the society by Rev. Prof. Bryce entitled, "Worthies of Old Red River" in which sketches are given of some of the principal men of the Red River settlement of early days.

THE Lounger for October is to hand. This is a new Canadian literary venture hailing from Ottawa the output of the Lounger Engraving Co. It is a 60 page magazine, profusely and tastefully illustrated, containing a large amount of interesting original matter including poems by William Wilfred Campbell and Archibald Lampman. The illustrations are by J. H. Ridgway, and there are a number of excellent reproductions of noted paintings. The price of the magazine is 50 cents a year or 5 cents a copy.

W. A. FRASER, manager of the government oil boring operations at the Landing, arrived with his party on Sunday evening and proceeded east on Tuesday's train. The total depth reached was 1770 feet. Beyond that depth it was impossible to make headway owing to alternate layers of excessive hard and very soft material. The casing could not be got through the former except with great expense and without the casing the latter caved so badly that it was impossible to make progress. Mr. Fraser succeeded in extracting 1070 feet of the inner 4 inch casing, 700 feet of the 4 1/2 inch casing and 200 feet of the outer 5 1/2 casing. Everything is ready for the removal of the outfit to Pelican Rapids on the Athabasca about 100 miles north of the Landing, first thing in the spring. At Pelican Rapids it is expected that the tar sands will be reached at about 700 feet from the surface. The minister with effort to get deeper at the Landing was with a view of settling whether the tar sands extend that far south or not. Unfortunately the operations ceased about 200 feet short of the point that would have demonstrated this.

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TRAVEL payment at Saddle Lake to-day.

Miss McLeod returned from Calgary on Monday's train.

J. C. Gordon, of Manawan, is in town on a business trip.

Joe Kelly shipped a car of oats to Sandon on Tuesday's train, and ships another to-morrow.

Tuesday's train took out 1 car potatoes, to Sandon, 1 car potatoes to Camrose, 1 car oats to Sandon and 1 way car.

H. H. Robertson, barrister, has removed to the offices in the Bulletin building lately occupied by C. M. Woodworth.

JOHN CAMERON is shipping a car of hay from Lacombe to Sandon to-morrow's train. He will ship a car of potatoes from Edmonton on Tuesday.

ESSON McKENZIE, of the Salvation army, will arrive on to-night's train and will give a magic lantern entertainment in the Army Barracks on Saturday evening, and another on Monday evening. Welcome meeting in the barracks to-night.

W. J. BARRY's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Nov. 10th will include 15 tons of timothy hay, 10 tons green feed, 1,000 feet lumber and 1,400 tamarac posts 7 feet long. Sale commences at 10 a.m. Lunch on the ground.

M. J. MONTGOMERY, aged 8 years, only son of G. T. Montgomery, Fort Saskatchewan, died yesterday afternoon of fever, after an illness of three weeks. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

THE new telephone line from St. Albert to Morinville is now in operation. The Morinville office is at the mission. The rate for return message to St. Albert is 25c. St. Albert is on the Edmonton exchange, but non-subscribers are charged 15c. a message between Edmonton and St. Albert.

REV. FATHER MORIN, the energetic founder of Morinville settlement, north of St. Albert, leaves for Montreal on to-morrow's train to remain all winter. He expects to be engaged in immigration work during the winter at Rochester, New York state.

JAS. McMILLAN & Co., of Minneapolis write on Oct. 23rd, that the price of seneca root has risen 10 cents a pound, and may rise still more. So far as the BULLETIN is aware seneca root has never been dug in the vicinity of Edmonton, but as it is found at Battleford in considerable quantities it may be possible that it grows in some parts of this district. It is worth searching for.

OWING to the amount of work devolving upon the mounted police at this season of the year, attending Indian treaties and looking after prairie fires, Judge Rouleau has been compelled to employ a special constable for duty at the sittings of the court, a position generally filled by a member of the force. A number of specials have also been engaged by Supt. Griesbach.

Mrs. W. L. Wood came in from the Landing on Sunday and went to Morley on Tuesday's train.

Cunliffe & Bell's mill at Fort Saskatchewan is now running. Sixty-two cents is the price paid for wheat.

JAS. McDONALD has been awarded the contract by the school trustees of building a six foot sidewalk from the street to the school house steps, a four foot sidewalk around the west side of the school and a two plank sidewalk from the rear of the building to the back of the property. Also 100 feet of close board fence dividing the latter sidewalk and two box drains on each side of the school, to drain water over the bank of the valley. The price is \$150.

## MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Ka-na-kow-e-git and Charles Joachim is still in progress. The evidence for the crown may be concluded to-day.

Francois Alexis, brother of deceased, described the scuffle in which it is supposed Pierre Alexis was killed. Witness saw Charles in the act of striking his brother, but was himself knocked senseless before the blow fell.

Benjamin Alexis, another brother, testified to finding the body in the lake opposite Pierre Grey's house.

Const. Smith testified as to the condition of the body when found.

Sergt. Brooke gave evidence as to location of body.

Rosalie, sister of deceased, saw blood on Charlie's arm during the same night and some hours after the death of Pierre.

Francois Alexis' wife gave similar evidence.

Michel Paul saw both prisoners in their tent towards morning after the death of Pierre.

Alexis Paul gave evidence as to the search in the lake.

Pierre Paul had found the body and described its condition.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held last night to hear the report of the secretary on his trip to the Kootenay. The report (a synopsis of which appears in this issue) was heard and received.

Messrs. Garriety, Picard, Gallagher and Ross were appointed a committee to consider the question of freight rates to Kootenay.

A letter from the department of trade and commerce was read, and Messrs. McDougall, Blouey, McDonald and Emery were appointed a committee to prepare an answer.

The president was instructed to telegraph Hon. Mr. Tarte asking him to visit Edmonton.

Accounts of Isaac Cowie, secretary, \$25, map 25c. and Thompson Bros., book binding, \$2.00, were passed.

Mr. Oliver, M. P., is to be requested to attend next meeting to report progress as to eq. nests made of the government.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED. Good domestic servant. Apply to MRS. BLOWEY.

FOUND. On Monday, Oct. 28th, near my premises, Sec. 13, Tp. 54, R. 25, a bay mare, two white hind feet and small white star in forehead, no brand. Had stock saddle and harness made bridle on when found, and piece of rope attached to neck. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expense and take away.

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Having received instructions from Mr. W. J. Barry, I will offer for sale at his residence, Belmont district, east half Section 34, Tp. 53, R. 24, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 1896,  
at 10 a. m., sharp

The following Live Stock, Farm Mach. nery, etc., etc.

Three Horses, 1 Cow, 15 Young Pigs from two to four months old, 15 Pigs fifteen months old, 1 Poland China Roar, two years old, 2 dozen Hens.

One pair Rob-sheeps, 1 Driving Sleigh—double, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Hay Rake, 1 Combined Plow, 1 Set Harrows, 1 Potato Scuttler, 1 Double set Harness, Pair Robet, One Cook Stove, 1 Coal Stove and Pipe, 1 Kitchen Sideboard, 1 Kitchen Table, 2 Bedsteads, 2 Mattress Forks, 2 Hay Forks, 1 Hay Knife, 1 Milk Cooler, 30 Cotton Bags, 1 Grindstone, 1 Cross-cut Saw, 1 Gasoline Engine, 3 Garden Hoes and other goods too numerous to mention.

Also 18 tons Timothy Hay, 10 tons Green Feed, 1000 feet Lumber, 1400 Tamarac Fence Posts 7 feet long.

TERMS: Two and four months on approved endorsed notes bearing 10 per cent. interest. All sums under \$20.00, cash.

I will also offer for sale Mr. Barry's farm as above viz. east half Section 24, Township 53, Range 24. Terms and conditions will be made known at time of auction on Nov. 19th.

Free Lunch supplied on grounds.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

## For Sale by Tender

Tenders at a rate on the dollar will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the 30th day of November, 1896, for the Book Accounts of the Sutter & Dunlop estate, said to amount to \$900.00. Terms cash. The highest or tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, OCTOBER 27TH, 1896

### KOOTENAY TRADE.

During Mr. Isaac Cowie's visit to the Kootenay as the representative of the Edmonton Board of Trade and of the Alberta branch of the Western Canada Immigration Association he collected a large amount of interesting and valuable information, of the leading features of which the following is a synopsis:

#### COMPETITORS.

Our principal competitor in supplying agricultural products to the Kootenay district is the city of Spokane in Washington. This city is the chief collecting market for the agricultural areas of Eastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho. There are ample rail facilities to all parts of these areas which are only a short distance from the city. It has direct competing connection with the principal points in the Kootenay, from which it is not over 150 miles distant. One line of railway connects directly with Nelson. Another will be completed in a short time that will give direct connection with Rossland. There is short connection by Great Northern railway and boat to Nelson, Kaslo and all other points on Kootenay lake. It has the advantage of cheap produce, as the agricultural regions which supply it are so distant from the coast as to keep the export price down to the very lowest figure; it has a short run and competing railways to Kootenay; It has large supplies and direct connection, making it possible to have an order filled from Spokane at Kaslo, Nelson or Rossland with all certainty and within a couple of days at most from its being sent. It also has the advantage of being a general wholesale centre and therefore having business connections firmly established with nearly all dealers in the Kootenay towns. Owing to these advantages Spokane prices necessarily govern those of the Kootenay in almost all agricultural products, particularly in oats.

Manitoba, and particularly Brandon district, is another competitor, particularly in oats, butter, beef and pork. Although Manitoba is at so much a greater distance, owing to the fact that it has railway competition to the Kootenay by the C. P. R., the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, the great distance does not tell as much as it otherwise would.

Okanagan valley and other parts of the British Columbia interior also compete, chiefly in timothy hay, potatoes and other vegetables. They have the advantage of short haul and excellent quality of products in these lines.

Ontario competes in eggs and poultry, by reason of the supply available at nearer points not being sufficient for the demand. In these lines the Edmonton district should certainly be able to more than hold its own if suitable shipping and storage arrangements were available.

#### COMPARATIVE RATES.

The rates on grain and vegetables from Edmonton to all Kootenay points, except Rossland, is 50c per hundred. To Rossland 25c per 100 additional.

From Spokane to Kaslo, Nelson, Trail and Nakusp the rates are: Grain 25c per 100, hay 30c per 100, butter in less than car lots 61c per 100, eggs in less than car lots packed in 30 dozen boxes 62c per 100 lbs. To Sandon the rate is 10c per hundred additional from Kaslo. From Trail to Rossland the rate is 25c per hundred additional over the narrow gauge railway. As soon, however, as the Red Mountain railway is completed this extra will be cut off the rate from Spokane to Rossland, but will remain on the rate from Edmonton to Rossland.

From Brandon to all Kootenay points except Rossland the rate on grain and vegetables is 65c per hundred.

From Vernon at the head of Okanagan lake the rate on grain and vegetables

to Nakusp and Tolson is 25c per 100. To Nelson, Trail and Waneta 30c and to Kootenay lake and Nakusp and Sandon railway points 40c.

The C. P. R. rate from Edmonton to Vancouver on grain and vegetables is 35c and to Victoria 40c.

#### PRICES.

The following is a list of the current producers' wholesale prices for the principal farm products at the principal points in British Columbia as nearly as be could gathered by Mr. Cowie at the time of his visit.

Victoria—Oats, feed, per ton \$14; milling oats \$15. Potatoes, local supply, \$20; Barley \$15; Bran \$16 to \$20; Timothy hay, \$9 to \$12. Coarse vegetables local supply 2c to 2½ a pound. Eggs in 36 dozen cases 25c; fresh eggs 40c, imported eggs 20c. Butter, creamery, 20 to 25c; retailed at 30c; dairy butter retailed at 20c to 25c. Breakfast bacon 14c to 16c; clear side 10c. Hams 15c to 18c. Chickens per dozen \$4.00. Fresh pork and mutton 6c.

Vancouver—Oats, feed, \$13 to \$14; milling, \$13.50 to \$14.50. Potatoes, \$10. Barley, \$14. Chopped feed, \$17. Bran, \$14. Timothy hay, \$6.50. Wild hay, no sale. Onions 4-5c, cabbages, 4c a pound local supply. Eggs, 14½c. Dairy butter, 14c. Cheese, 9c. Bacon, clear side, 6½c. Hams, 10½c.

Revelstoke—Oats, feed, \$18; retailed at \$25. Potatoes, \$15, from the west; retailed at \$18 to \$20. Chopped feed, \$25.50. Hay, wild, \$10 to \$12. Hay, timothy, \$14 to \$16. Onions \$35 to \$40 a ton. Cabbages, \$26 to \$30. Eggs, 12½ to 15c, retail at 20c. Creamery butter, 18c to 20c. Dairy butter, 11c to 14c. Cheese, 8½c. Breakfast bacon, 11½c to 12½c. Dry salt, 8½c. Hams the same. Chickens 60c to 80c per pair. Fresh pork 8c.

Nakusp and Sandon—Feed oats, \$20. Potatoes, \$20. Timothy hay, \$25. Onions, \$40. Cabbages, \$30 Carrots and Turnips, \$25. Eggs, 16c to 22c. Creamery butter, 18c to 22c, dairy butter, 17c. Breakfast bacon, 10½c. Dry salt, 10½c. Clear side, 8c. Hams, 12½c.

Trail—Feed oats, \$20. Potatoes, \$20. Chopped feed, \$15. Bran, \$20. Hay, wild, \$15. Timothy, \$25. Onions, \$40. Cabbages, \$30. Eggs, 14c to 22c. Creamery butter, 18c to 22c. Dairy butter, 17c. Breakfast bacon, 10 1-2c. Clear side, 9c. Dry salt, 10 1-2c. Hams, 12 1-2c.

Rossland—Feed oats, \$20. Potatoes, \$20 to \$22.50. Barley, \$15. Bran, \$12. Hay, \$11 wild. \$13.50 timothy. Eggs, 18c. Butter, 20c to 25c. Breakfast bacon, 11c. Dry salt, 8½c. Hams, 13c.

Nelson—Feed oats, \$21.50. Potatoes, \$20. Bran, \$15. Wheat, \$21. Timothy hay, \$15, \$18 and \$25. Onions, \$30 to \$40. Cabbages, carrots and turnips, \$20. Eggs, 14½c to 19 1-2c. Creamery butter, 18c. Dairy, 15 1-2c. Breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10½c. Dry salt, 8½c. Hams, 11½c. Chickens in good demand at \$4.00 per dozen alive or 14c to 15c a pound dressed. Ducks, \$5.25 per dozen.

Kaslo—Feed oats, \$20. Potatoes, \$18, retail at the rate of \$25 to \$60. Bran, \$15. Timothy, \$16. Eggs, 12c to 16c. Creamery butter, 22c. Dairy butter, 19c. Breakfast bacon, 13c. Dry salt, 11c. Hams, 12 1-2c.

#### DUTIES.

The duty on the various farm products coming from the States is: Oats 10c per bushel; barley 30 per cent; wheat 15c per bushel; bran and mill feed 20 per cent; oatmeal 20 per cent; wheat flour 75c a barrel. Potatoes 15c per bushel. Fresh vegetables 25 per cent. Eggs 3c, butter 4c. Cheese 3c. Bacon and hams 2c. Salted meats 2c. Fresh mutton 35 per cent, other fresh meats 3c. Lard 2c. Honey, 3c. Hops 6c. Condensed milk 3½c. Pickles 35 per cent. Poultry 20 per cent. Live Hogs 1 1-2c a pound. Sheep 20 per cent. Cattle 20 per cent. Horses 20 per cent.

#### DUTY COLLECTED.

Duty collected at the several points in the Kootenay district for 11 months from Aug. '95 to June '96 inclusive:

Nelson,	\$48,000
Kaslo,	35,000
Boundary,	8,000
Waneta,	18,000
Trail,	33,000
Rossland,	45,000
Total	\$187,000

Quantity and value of imports from United States for eleven months ending June 30, 1896.

Quantity.	Value.
Bacon and hams, lbs.,	395,866 \$35,586
Hay, tons,	2,085 20,593
Oats, bushels,	59,305 15,319
Horses,	405 11,688
Flour, barrels,	4,502 11,551
Potatoes, lbs.,	25,836 6,988
Butter, lbs.,	40,353 7,664
Fresh vegetables,	7,005 7,005
Eggs, dozen,	156,988 19,907
Condensed milk, lbs.,	176,718 16,639
Sheep,	3,955 6,988
Fresh meats, lbs.,	141,448 6,886
Live hogs, lbs.,	203,789 5,925
Lard, lbs.,	57,418 3,970
Poultry,	3,703 3,703
Bran and mill feed,	1,908 1,908
Salted meats, lbs.,	26,590 1,840
Oatmeal, lbs.,	67,777 1,643
Pickles, gallons,	2,628 1,131
Fresh mutton & lamb, lbs.,	15,533 1,056
Wheat, bush.,	2,054 955
Horned cattle,	38 668
Barley, bushels,	613 688
Cheese, lbs.,	4,453 569
Honey, lbs.,	4,053 537
Hops, lbs.,	1,838 134

Total value \$826,234

Tonnage of shipments from Canadian points to various sections of Lower Kootenay from Jan. 1st to Aug. 31st, '96.

Nelson,	2,451
Kaslo and Pilot Bay,	558
Nakusp railway,	2,138
Trail, (including Rossland)	7,925

Total tons, 13,070  
The Trail Creek shipments include coal for the smelter at Trail.

The tonnage of the various classes of products shipped in from Canadian points were:

Animal products,	121
Dairy products,	152
Live stock (about 1,600 head,	898
Mill products,	895

Average receipts into Kootenay per month, arrived at approximately from data furnished by the C. P. R. and custom houses:

Annual products, tons	Canada.	U. S.
Dairy products,	15	33
Farm products,	19	13
Mill products,	171	359
Live stock, head,	112	33
	200	590

The present consumption of oats at Kaslo is estimated at five cars a month and of hay six cars a month.

Dealers in the Kootenay towns ask 10 per cent for handling goods.

The Kootenay trade is distinctly a miner's trade, and only the best is good enough for miners, who work hard and have plenty of money to spend on good living. They can get the best from our competitors, so that for Edmonton dealers to send anything but the very best quality of produce is to destroy the possibility of building up a trade, already seriously handicapped from various causes. This handicap is heaviest against trade with Rossland and is lightest against trade to Sandon. Mr. Cowie is of the opinion that in order to compete successfully with the established and organized commerce of the city of Spokane it will be necessary to establish by co-operative effort or otherwise a collecting cold storage and warehouse at Edmonton and a distributing cold storage and warehouse at Revelstoke, which he considers the best point for that purpose. He has been promised that if such a warehouse is established a stop over privilege will be allowed there on freight ultimately destined for other points in the Kootenay, where it can lie in store awaiting orders. Mr. Cowie prefers Revelstoke as being generally as convenient to all points in the Kootenay as any other and more convenient to the new mining region now being opened at the Big Bend of the Columbia, north of Revelstoke, as well as to the mining and lumber camps along the main line and the rich Trout lake and Lardeau mining district, extending southeast from Arrowhead to the head of Kootenay lake.

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## NOTICE

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## ALBERTA CREAMERIES.

The following letter from Professor Robertson, government dairy commissioner, has been received by Frank Oliver, M. P. The matter is of considerable public interest, and it is as well that the public should have full information upon it at as early a date as possible. The letter is dated Ottawa, October 21st, '96:

I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture to acknowledge receipt and consideration of your letter of the 5th inst.

It has been arranged that I shall visit Alberta at some date to be fixed after the return of the minister from the Maritime provinces. He does not expect to return to Ottawa before the 10th of November.

A circular or bulletin giving information on the plans proposed to provide for the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the Northwest Territories is in the hands of the Queen's Printer. As soon as copies can be obtained, I shall mail a number to you and shall be glad if you will distribute them to those in Alberta who are interested. I shall also mail copies direct from here to those whose addresses I have.

In keeping with your suggestion, I think it desirable that a convention of the representatives of the several creameries already established in Alberta, and also representatives of or delegates from the patrons of these creameries should be called at Calgary and another at Edmonton, if you think it desirable to hold one there also. I think not less than two sessions, say afternoon and evening, would be required to discuss the matter fully; and, if the convention could have a representative, (or as far as practicable an authoritative character), so much the better. By the latter, I mean that those who attend for the different districts should be appointed to do so and empowered to act, as far as that is practicable, on behalf of the patrons in the different districts. I understand there are a large number of farmers in the sections distant from Calgary, who could hardly be expected to bear the expense and loss of time involved in making a journey to Calgary. If the owners or manufacturers at the several creameries and skimming stations would fill up the forms which are included in the bulletin on the creameries for the Northwest Territories and send these to me before the holding of the convention, or bring them to the meeting, that would facilitate the arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

I am to say to you that our department will spare no pains to make the dairying business in the district of Alberta as profitable, serviceable and satisfactory to the farmers as circumstances will permit.

If you have any further suggestions to offer in the matter of places where it would be desirable for me to meet the farmers, or receive information in any other way, please send them to me at your earliest convenience, in order that I may have them here when the programme for my western journey is being made out. You will know that at that time of the year, I am unable to take more time in Alberta than is really necessary to accomplish the work that should be done.

## LACOMBE LINKS.

Mr. Lulkie and his gang of men have been working on the grades through the spruce bush on the Buffalo lake trail, just east of town, for about two weeks and it is beginning to get in a passable condition, but we presume by next spring it will only be a mire hole as before, as there are no logs being used to make it.

Jas. Brown and Louis Ritz returned from the Saskatchewan last week, where they have been washing gold all summer. They claim to have made very good wages.

Fine weather continues, only a little cloudy the last two or three days.

A good many people are suffering from colds.

DIED.—On Saturday, Oct. 24th inst., the wife of Carl Lorenz, who resides about 12 miles east of here. Funeral takes place to-day at Lacombe cemetery.

BIRTH.—On Friday, Oct. 23rd, the wife of Elgin Pickering of a daughter.

Wm. Froster, our station agent, moves to Banff this week, which we understand means a considerable raise in his salary. Will is a jolly, good, obliging fellow and we wish himself and Mrs. Froster success and happiness in their new home.

The Christian Endeavor society of St. Andrews church will hold a social on Wednesday evening to which the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be invited to show their appreciation of Mrs. Froster's help. She has been an active member and she will be much missed.

Geo. Jamieson returned from Ontario by last train.

## CREEKFORD.

To-day, at 10 a. m., while W. Anderson was from home threshing, a serious fire broke out on his premises consuming the whole lot of grain and hay stacks, all stables, outbuildings, farm implements, and tools. The estimated loss is \$600 partly covered by insurance in the Manitoba and Northwest office. Cause of this conflagration is unknown.

Oct 24, '96.

## FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Our farmers have been very popular with the milling people during the past week, especially those having any considerable quantity of marketable wheat to dispose of at about two thirds of its present value. Thanks to our telegraphic system, and the energetic action of citizens, many farmers were notified in time of the rise and were found posted and whittling sticks when the wheat manipulators got to them.

Dr. Aylen accompanied by L. Adamson left for an inspection of the Indians on the reserves this week. The Dr. will go as far as Lac la Biche before returning, and will be absent about three weeks.

It is reported that R. Lindow has disposed of his business property to L. Moret, of this place, who will occupy it for his business.

## OLDS.

One of the prettiest weddings in the Northwest occurred at the Silverthorne house in The Heights on the evening of the 7th inst., when Miss Florence Silverthorne was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Mr. Fred Shackleton, Rev. Mr. Naismith officiating. The bride was charming in her attire of cream cashmere and orange blossoms, while her maid Miss Mina Smith, made a close rival in her costume of white cashmere. The groom appeared in the customary conventional black as also did the groomsmen, Mr. George Coventry. The host of invited guests were placed before a sumptuous dinner prepared under the superintendence of the bride's mother, and all did ample justice to the variety of good things set before them. The list of valuable tokens of esteem by the friends of the happy couple was a long one and will go a long distance in furnishing their well appointed home over Mr. Shackleton's business place.

The spacious farm residence of Mr. Brown, Hainstock settlement, will soon be ready for occupancy and adds much to the general appearance of that neighborhood.

The very fine weather of the past five weeks has enabled the farmers to get their fall work well advanced. The threshing season will close this week. The quality of grain has been far above that of last year while the yield has not been so great.

Several of the farmers have taken their wheat to Calgary, receiving 55c per bushel for the same. The present weather is very favorable for long hauling.

David Shannon has departed for the Kootenay country on a prospecting tour. His family remain here in charge of the farm.

One of the saddest events which your correspondent has had to chronicle occurred west of Olds in the demise of Mr. George Murray, aged 38 years. Mr. Murray had been assisting in baling hay, and in feeding his hand caught in the press, receiving a horrible crush, which with blood poisoning ensuing, brought the life of an esteemed neighbor and Christian citizen to a close last Monday evening, after a ten days siege of excruciating agony. The funeral service occurred in the Hainstock school house last Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Bame cemetery. Rev. Mr. Robinson conducting the ceremony in a very touching manner. Mr. Murray's life ever displayed Christian fortitude. He leaves a wife, four sons, parents, brothers and sisters to mourn after a loving husband, a devoted father and a loyal son.

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### A LA PUBLIQUE:

Save money and patronize home industry by buying your Buckboards at the City Carriage Works. Splendid assortment of Wheels and Wheeled rigs. A rare chance to get a good new Wagon Box at \$8.00, regular price \$12 to \$15. Also a large stock of woodwork to be sold at a great reduction.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—Mrs. Grant, Bear's Hill; L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan.

Queen's—A. Good, Josephberg; D. F. Dickson, Winnipeg; Wm. McCallum, Wetaskiwin.

Jasper—J. Erasmus, Victoria; H. Zor-Zaud, J. B. Ross, Fort Saskatchewan; H. Miller, Spruce Grove; J. Hall, Sturgeon.

## MAIL CONTRACTS.

The post office Department is calling for tenders receivable at Ottawa until 12, noon on Friday 20th November next for the conveyance of the mails from the 1st January 1897 over the following routes in Northern Alberta:

Beaver Lake & Fort Saskatchewan, via Logan, fortnightly, computed distance 60 miles.

Beaver Lake and Vegreville, fortnightly, computed distance 16 miles.

Doham and Wetaskiwin via Angus Ridge & Lewisville, weekly computed distance 28 miles.

South Edmonton and railway station, four times weekly.

Innisfail and Knee Hill Valley, weekly, computed distance 12 miles.

Olds and Red Lodge, twice per week, computed distance 11 miles.

Pine Lake and Red Deer, via Edwell, weekly, computed distance 21 miles.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Tuesday, Oct. 27.

All members present except Councillor McCallum. Mayor Callaghan and Councillor Brown were duly sworn in.

Communications were received from T. Bellamy asking for street light at Baptist church; T. Hourston asking for reduction in milk license; water carriers asking for a road to a better place on the river to get water or to be relieved from paying license; T. Bromin, application for position as pound keeper; A. McNeil regarding August audit; A. G. Randall, application to add to collector's roll; W. T. Henry presenting account of \$4 for burial of pauper infant.

Mr. Henry's account as above was passed. Councillor Brown was appointed to the committee on which Mr. Bellamy had sat, taking the position of chairman on the finance committee.

Mr. Heimiock appeared before the council appealing against the valuation of lot 59, block 5, H.B. property. He stated the value of the lot is \$75. The lot was sold two years ago for \$150, but the property throughout was not the same value as it was two years ago. The company's selling price was \$175.

Consideration of the trail to the ferry across river lot 8, was laid over until next meeting.

The finance committee was requested to instruct the sinking fund trustees to submit the sinking fund to the town auditor for report.

Hans Bromin was appointed poundkeeper, the managing of the pound to be supervised by the town constable.

The petition from the water carriers was laid over awaiting amendments to the license by-law.

A street light was granted the Baptist church.

T. Hourston's application was laid over until next meeting.

The Electric Light Company was granted the use of the town hall for their annual meeting on Nov. 11th.

The names and properties recommended by the clerk were added to the collector's roll, subject to solicitor's report as to legality.

The auditor's report was read and adopted on motion of Messrs. Kelly and Edmiston.

The account against the Edmonton district railway company was referred to the finance committee for report.

Brown—Edmiston moved the adoption of the finance committee's report.

Sutter—Sanderson moved to borrow \$1,500 from the Imperial bank to meet current expenditure.

Councillors Edmiston, Sutter and Brown were appointed a committee to enquire into the running expenses of the fire department and report at next meeting.

Sutter enquired if any grading was being done on 4th street, H. B. property, by the board of works.

Edmiston, chairman of board of works, replied that he did not know of any.

Sanderson—Brown. That the matter of grading streets be referred to the board of works with full authority.

Replying to Councillor Brown the clerk said that since Jan. 1st four reports have been made by the M. H. O.

Sutter—Edmiston. That an advertisement be placed in the Canadian Miller drawing attention to Edmonton as a point for the establishment of a flour and mill and stating that inducements will be offered by the town.

Councillors Sutter, Kelly and Sanderson were appointed a committee to find out if the Hon. Mr. Tarte will visit Edmonton and if so to arrange for an interview with him.

## PALLISER'S JOURNAL.

The following extracts from the journal of Capt. Palliser's travels in the Northwest in 1857-8 are interesting as observations of a scientific man and by way of comparison with existing conditions.

## PRAIRIE FIRES.

Oct. 3rd, 1857. (Page 57).

"In autumn these fires are very common, when the grass is like tinder and a spark from a pipe may be sufficient to set 200 square miles of prairie in a blaze. The Indians are very careless about the consequences of such an occurrence, and frequently fire the prairie for the most trivial reasons; frequently for signals to telegraph to one another concerning a successful horse-stealing exploit, or in order to proclaim the safe return of a war party. The disastrous effects of these fires consist principally in burning the land of all useful trees, such as spruce, pine, birch, fir, and all soft wood timber which are among the most valuable for settlement, but not reproductive."

WINTER TEMPERATURE AT JASPER HOUSE. (Page 15).

Speaking of Dr. Hector's observations in the Jasper Pass Valley says: "Among other interesting phenomena he discovered

that the average temperature during the winter months at the base of the Rocky Mountains is higher by 15° than that of the western portions of Canada (Ontario) and that the mean depth of snow at the same place is much less than in the prairie country."

## IRON AND COAL IN THE SASKATCHEWAN.

(Page 11).

"In the upper part of the Saskatchewan country coal of fair quality occurs abundantly, and may hereafter be found very useful; it is quite fit to be employed in the smelting of iron from the ores of that metal, which also occur in large quantities in the same strata. Building stone is wholly absent until quite close to the Rocky Mountains, but brick earth and potter's clay may be obtained in many parts of the country."

"Coal, available for smelting purposes, exists abundantly, and even in very large quantities."

## GRAZING LANDS.

(Page 12).

"The whole of this land, the position of which I have just described, may be compared to the similarly situated lands of Switzerland and the Tyrol, known to be fertile, and especially valuable for the very nutritious grasses which they produce. The whole region is well wooded and abundantly watered, and enjoys a climate far preferable to that of either Sweden or Norway."

WHITEWATER LAKE SOUTHWESTERN MANITOBA.

Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1857.

"We kept on a due west course until 2 p.m. to-day and having arrived at a deeply gully encompassed on its eastern side. To our north at the distance of five or six miles is a large lake known as the White Lake, and said to be of very recent origin. It lies in a hollow without any outlet, and until five years ago water was never known to lodge permanently in this place."

## DISEASED BUFFALO.

July 2nd, 1858. (Page 85).

"One very fat cow, which we had killed was found to be diseased. We were assured by our half-breed hunters that the disorder, which resembled the pleuro-pneumonia in common among the buffalo at certain seasons, but that it never prevents either Indians or half-breeds from making use of the animal for food and that no bad consequences result from it."

## COMMUNICATION.

All honest thinking men, be they liberal or conservative, will agree with the very explicit leader in the BULLETIN issue of 22nd, that, on government employees. There is no doubt that the civil service all over the country, and not only at head quarters, requires to be thoroughly overhauled, and all privileged members removed; more especially those who have shown by their actions in the recent campaign that they are decidedly antagonistic to the present government. A new broom sweeps clean, so let the broom be freely used while it is new. Let us hope that our member who has so ably represented our wants in the last session will devote a little of his time during the recess to the sweeping business.

## EAGLE EYE.

The Winnipeg Tribune of Oct. 20th, says that on the forenoon of that day there was a drop of one cent in the price of wheat in Winnipeg. Before evening it pulled up again and touched 78 and 3-8 for December wheat. Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie mill, Co., speaking of the decline said:

"Such a reaction is very natural at this time and is only what we can expect with so much speculation. Although the Chicago markets have eased off a little still the undercurrent is particularly strong and the bulk of the speculators are undoubtedly relying on \$1 per bushel wheat. When it is considered that the world's supply is 300,000,000 short; with the recent developments as to shortages in India, Australia and also damage to the European crops there seems good ground for the belief."

## METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory, Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, 26,	41	32
Tuesday, 27,	41	32
Wednesday, 28,	42	28
Thursday, 29,	42	27

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.783.

## DEATHS.

DAVIS—In Edmonton on Friday, October 22nd, F. H. Frances Davis, aged four months.

## WANTED.

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## STRAYED

STRAYED. Strayed from the premises of the undersigned two yearling mare colts, a black and a bay, branded on right shoulder. Any person finding the same or either will be rewarded. W. HUMBERTSTONE.

STRAYED. Broke into the premises of the undersigned, S. W. quarter Sec. 26, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, on the 11th Oct. a black mare, two years old, while out on forage, high hind foot white, no brand. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. 102-5 JOHN J. BELL, Horse Hill.

STRAYED. Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 10-51-25, one chestnut gelding about ten years old, white star in forehead, saddle mark on back, left ear partly cut out, branded 10 on left side not very plainly. Was hobbled when he left. A reward of \$5.00 will be given for his recovery. 100-3 PETER VOELPEL, South Edmonton P.O.

FOUND. On the Fort Saskatchewan trail on Tuesday, Oct. 20th, a black mare and roan horse. The latter had a saddle and bridle on and was tied by the neck with about twenty feet of rope to the neck of the mare. No brands. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away. 104-5 JOHN J. BELL, Horse Hill.

STRAYS. Came to the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 24, Tp. 52, Rg. 25, South Edmonton, about 12th of May last, a roan mare weighing about 800 or 900 pounds, points of both ears cut off, branded "L G" on left shoulder. Also an iron grey mare two years old, no brand or marks visible. Weights about 1000 pounds. Came on premises in end of July last. D. MCATULEY, South Edmonton P. O.

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